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SUBJECT: BIRD BOOK ON HESS MAY BE PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 8

REFS: A) BERLIN 1814 (1973); B) BONN 15369 (1973)

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1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM A BRITISH TELEVISION (ITV) CORRESPONDENT THAT PUBLICATION OF BIRD'S BOOK IS EXPECTED FEBRUARY 8. ITV HAS BEEN FILMING AT VARIOUS BERLIN LOCATIONS THIS WEEK IN PREPARATION FOR POSSIBLE STORY.

2. IF WE RECEIVE INQUIRIES WE PROPOSE TO FOLLOW LINE DEVELOPED LAST FALL (REFS A AND B) WITH ADDITION OF STATEMENT THAT BOOK WAS PUBLISHED ENTIRELY WITHOUT AUTHORITY AND CANNOT REPRESENT VIEWS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT POLAD ADVISED BELETSKIY IN NOVEMBER OF POSSIBILITY BOOK WOULD APPEAR IN 1974 AND SOVIETS HAVE NOT REACTED, WE DO NOT ENVISAGE NEED TO
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